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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

REF: CARACAS 10874

1. MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE WILL BE MET BY USDA OFFICIALS ON ARRIVAL DULLES AIRPORT NOVEMBER 1, VIASA 750 AT 1720.
2. MEETING ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PLANNED FOR 9 AM NOVEMBER 3 IN ROOM 3047-SOUTH AGRICULTURE BUILDING WITH APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF VENEZUELAN DELEGATION. ADVISE NAMES AND TITLES OF THOSE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.
3. MEETING BETWEEN MINISTER AND DELEGATION AND SECRETARY BUTZ SCHEDULED 3 PM, NOVEMBER 3 IN ROOM 200-A ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.
4. DINNER HOSTED BY SECRETARY AND MRS. BUTZ 7 PM, NOVEMBER 3 FOR DELEGATION.

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5. AM NOVEMBER 4 DELEGATION TRAVEL TO PURDUE UNIVERSITY, LAFAYETTE, INDIANA AND CONTINUE ON PROGRAM AT PURDUE NOVEMBER 5.

6. NOVEMBER 6, 11 AM DEPART LAFAYETTE AIRPORT BY DEERE & CO. EXECUTIVE JETS TO WATERLOO, IOWA, FOR PROGRAM CONDUCTED BY DEERE & CO. DEPART MOLINE, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 7 AFTER LUNCH BY DEERE & CO. JETS FOR CHICAGO TO MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH BRANIFF FLIGHT 125 LEAVING CHICAGO 3 PM AND ARRIVING IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 6:35 PM. FLIGHT CHICAGO TO CORPUS CHRISTI COURTESY DEERE & CO.

7. NOVEMBER 8 AND 9 - SATURDAY AND SUNDAY - FREE DAYS. DOES THE MINISTER DESIRE A PROGRAM FOR THESE DAYS?

8. NOVEMBER 10 - KING RANCH, KINGSVILLE, TEXAS. ADVISE PARTY ACCOMPANYING MINISTER TO KING RANCH. ALL ARE WELCOME.

9. NOVEMBER 11 - TRAVEL TO CANADA.

10. VENEZUELAN EMBASSY AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND AIR TICKETING FOR DELEGATION.

11. ADVISE WHICH MEMBERS OF DELEGATION SPEAK ENGLISH.

12. ALSO ADVISE THE NAMES OF THE DELEGATION WHICH SHOULD BE ADDRESSED WITH THE TITLE OF "DR.". INGERSOLL

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